Water Conservation and Drought Contingency For Operators

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Subchapters

A - Water Conservation Plans

B - Drought Contingency Plans

C - Required Submittals



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Drought Contingency



Aspects

- Practices
- Techniques
- Technologies



Effects

- Reduce consumption
- Reduce loss or waste
- Improve efficiency of use
- Increase recycling and reuse



Why?

"so that a water supply is made available for future or alternative uses"



Water Conservation Plans

Who is required to have one?

- Surface Water Right holders of 1,000 AF/yr
- Surface Water Right applicants
- TWDB loan applicants



Water Conservation Plans

Requirements

- Utility profile
- Goals
- Metering
- Un-accounted for water



Water Conservation Plans

Requirements cont.

- Education & Information
- Non-promotional water rates
- Coordination with RWPG (Regional Water Planning Group)
- Official adoption



A strategy or combination of strategies for **temporary** supply and demand management responses to **temporary** and potentially recurring water supply shortages and other water supply emergencies.



Who is required to have one?

- All Retail Public Water Suppliers
- All Wholesale Public Water Suppliers



Requirements

- Public involvement
- Public education
- Coordination with RWPG
- Description of drought indicators



Requirements cont.

- Triggers
- Response stages
- Specific targets for water use reduction
- Supply and demand management measures



Requirements cont.

- Public notification procedures
- Procedures for granting variances
- Enforcement
- Official adoption



Discussion

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